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February 18, 2025

Ms. Dana R. Green
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The New York Times Company
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Re: FOIA DCSA-B 24-13267 / FOIA Appeal APP25-00016

Dear Ms. Green:

This letter serves as acknowledgement of your February 5, 2025, correspondence to the DCSA in which you further request information pertaining to those security clearances granted to Elon Musk.

The DCSA's decision to withhold this information has not changed nor has our opinion as to Mr. Musk's privacy interests in these records. Please see our January 27, 2025, letter to you for additional information. The DCSA considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles D. Watters".

Charles D. Watters
Chief
Privacy, Civil Liberties and
Freedom of Information